





63 year old Woman Healthy throughout life except: Rheumatic fever at age 7 Palpitations for several years 2 months ago noticed increasing shortness of breath

Recent Hospitalization

- Anasarca responded to diuresis
- Atrial fibrillation treated with rate control and anti-coagulation



Physical Examination

- Neck: JVP is moderately elevated with prominent V wave
- · Heart:
 - 2+ RV; Normal LV impulse
 - Irreg RR; soft S₁; single S₂; S₃ present
 - III/VI systolic murmur
 - I/IV diastolic murmur at L sternal border
- Abdomen: Liver is pulsatile 4cm below costal margin
- Ext: Trace edema



Medications

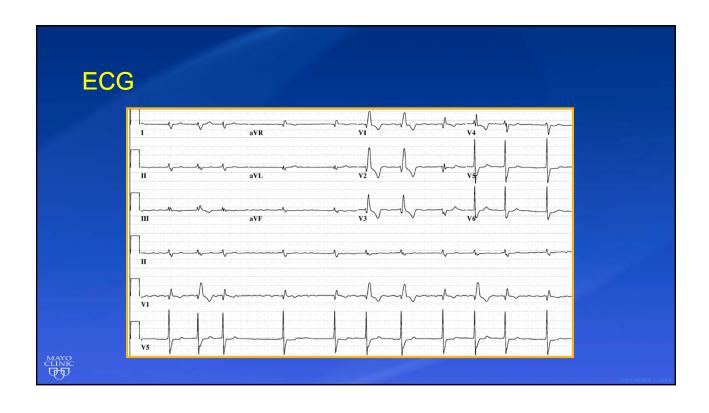
- Aspirin 81 mg QD
- Furosemide 40 mg QD
- Lanoxin 250 mcg tablet QD
- Metoclopramide 10 mg TID
- Metoprolol Tartrate 50 mg BID
- Potassium Chloride 20 mEq QD
- Warfarin 3 mg QD

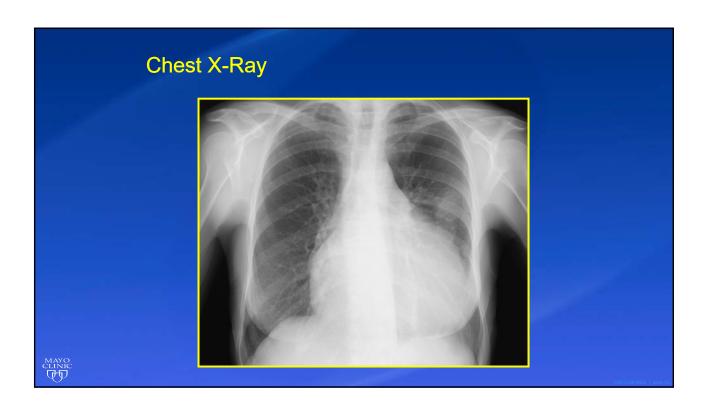
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Exercise Stress Test

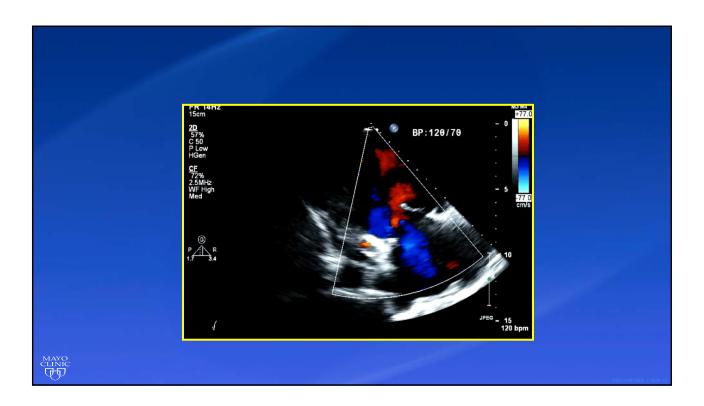
- Exercise Time: 3.8 minutes
- FAC: 48%
- Peak VO₂ = 13.4 mL/kg/min (59%)

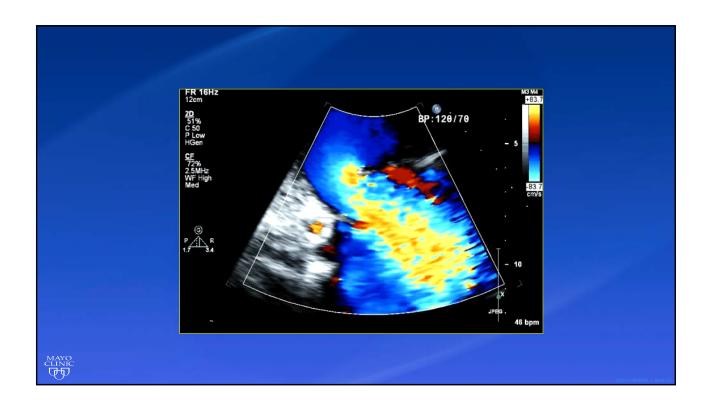
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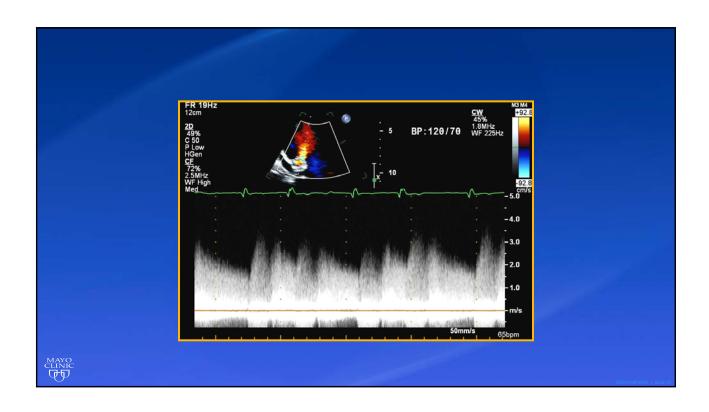


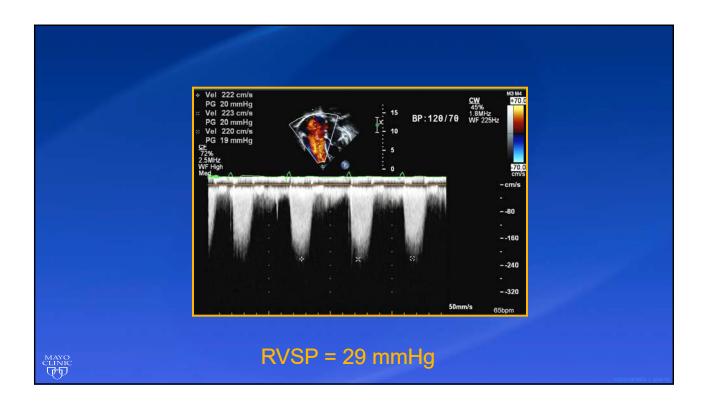


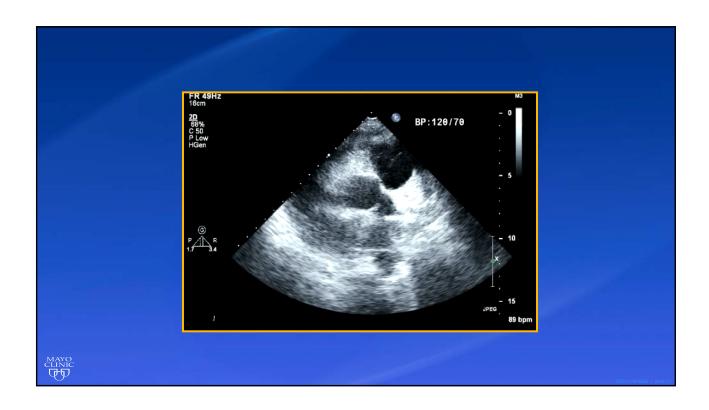


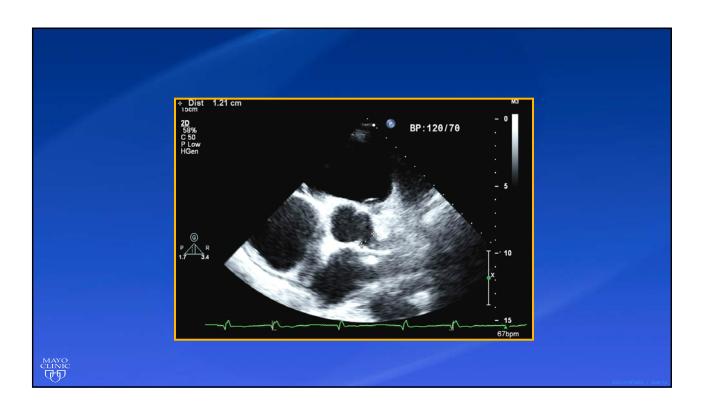


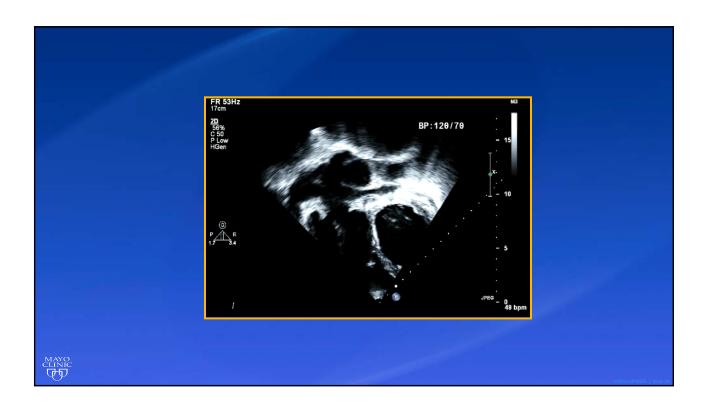


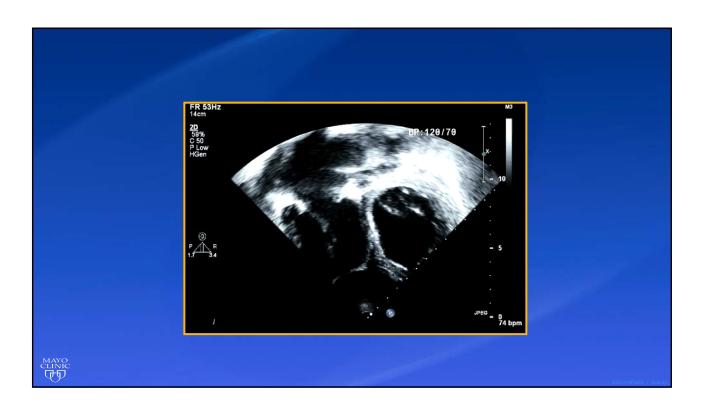


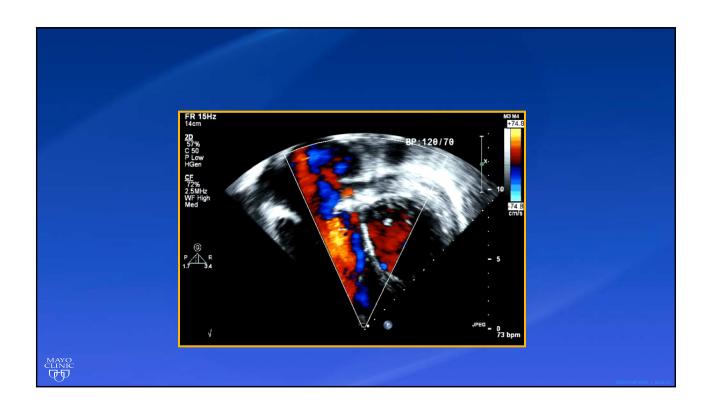


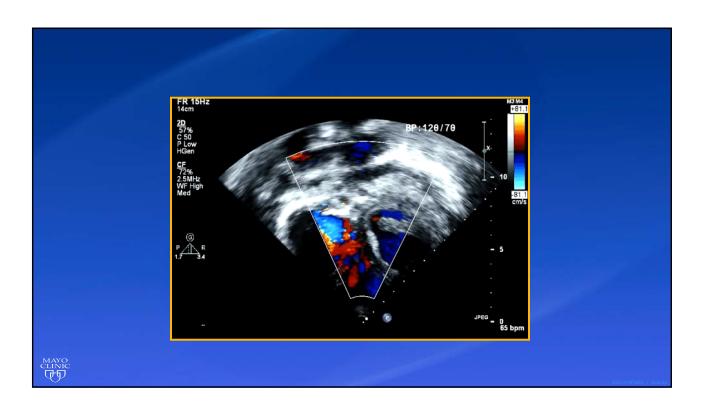


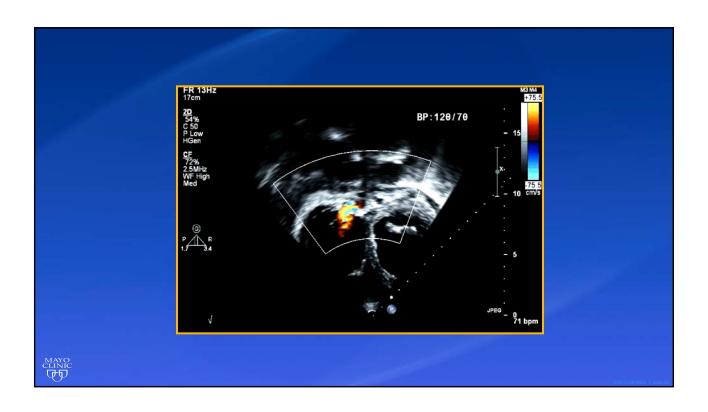


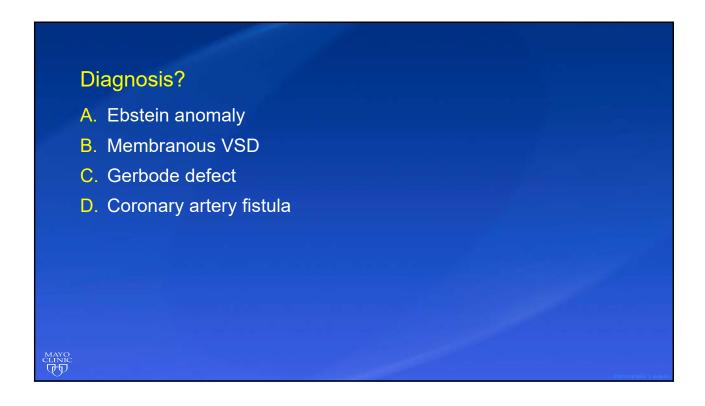












Diagnosis?

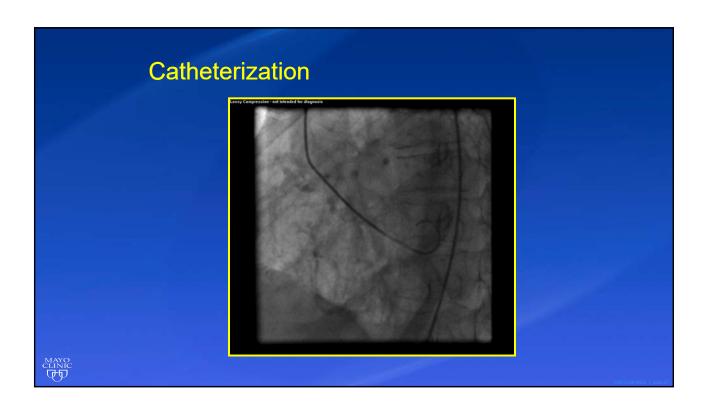
- A. Ebstein anomaly
- B. Membranous VSD
- C. Gerbode defect
- D. Coronary artery fistula

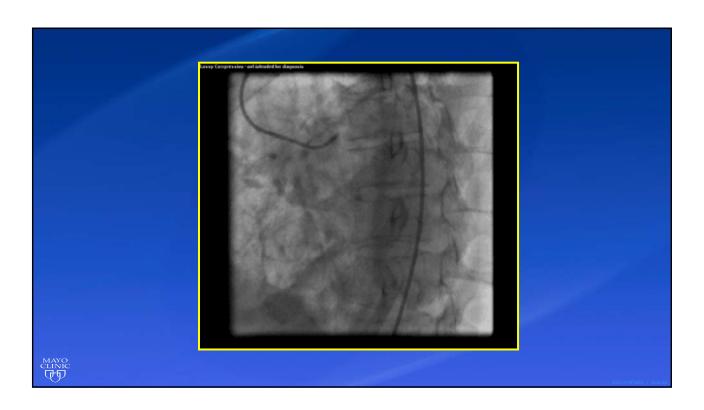
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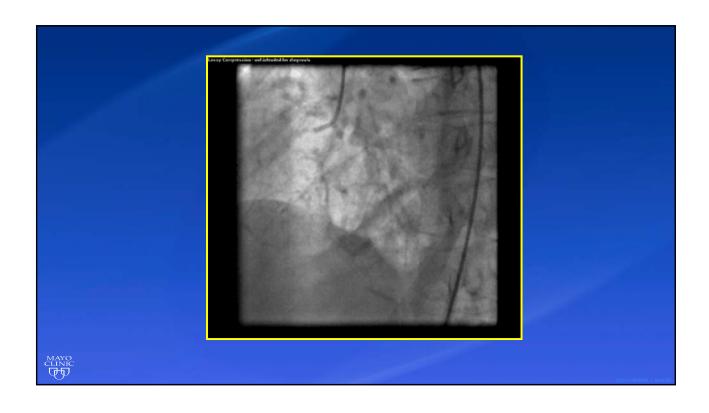
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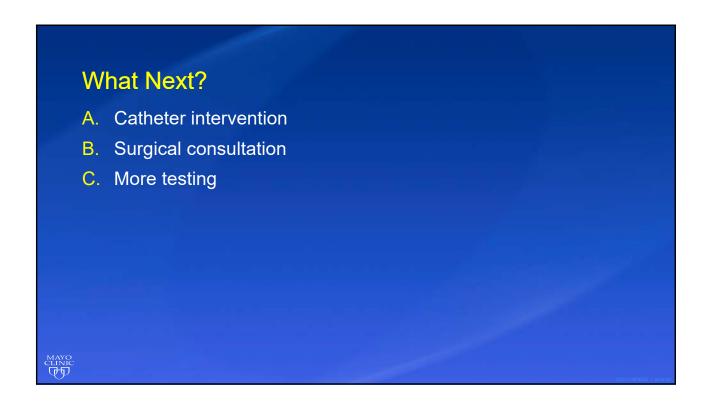
- Enlarged left coronary system
 - Circumflex to RV fistula
- Flail Tricuspid valve leaflet with severe TR
- Severe RV enlargement with mildly decreased function; RVSP = 29 mmHg
- Severe RA enlargement
- LV EF = 58%

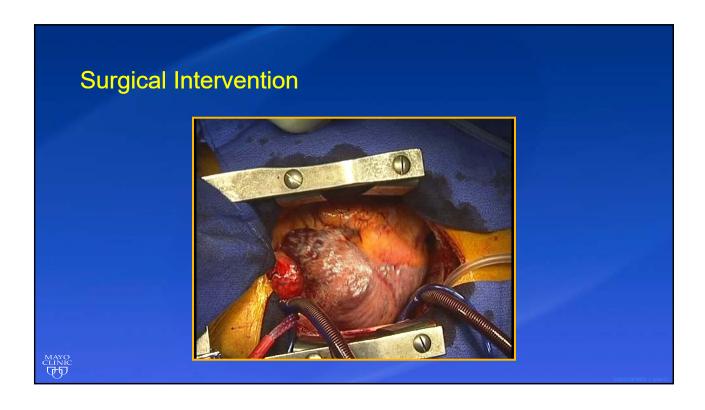
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Surgery

- Repair of coronary artery fistula with 2 layer primary closure in the RV
- 31-mm Epic porcine tricuspid valve replacement
- PFO closure
- Radiofrequency maze procedure
- Uncomplicated hospital course

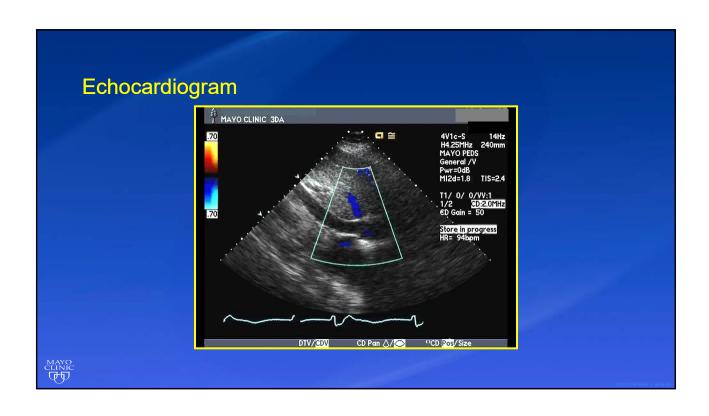


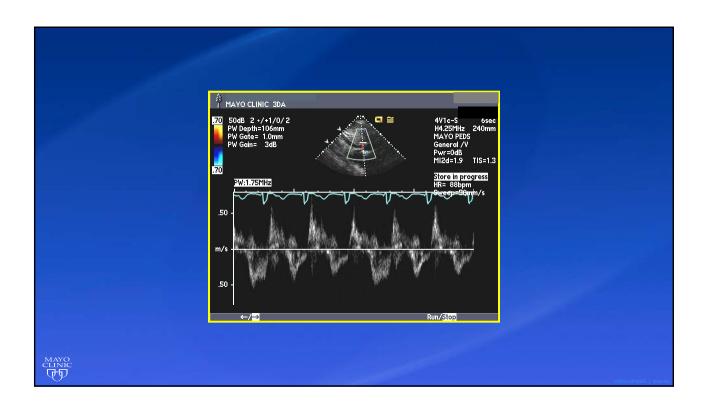


26 Year old Woman

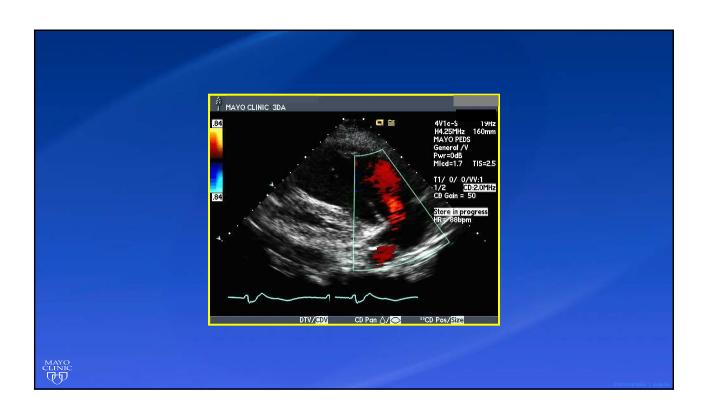
- Diagnosed with tetralogy of Fallot in the neonatal period
- Operative repair at age 2
- Sporadic follow up after age 12
- Presented with progressive decline in stamina
- Elsewhere underwent mitral valve replacement with a tissue prosthesis for "mitral valve prolapse" and regurgitation
- Presents 4 weeks after surgery with intractable pleural effusions, fatigue and high grade AV block

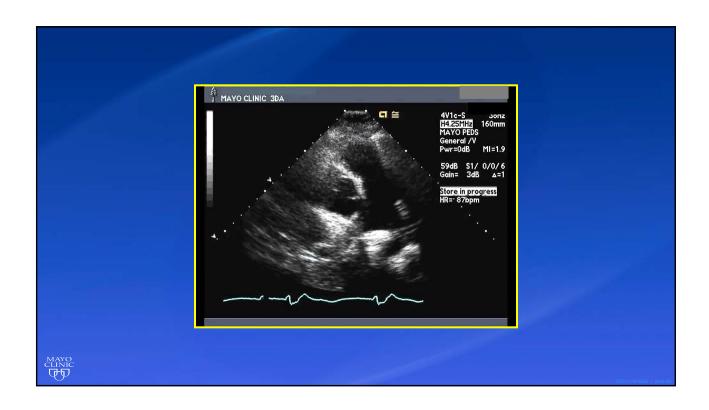


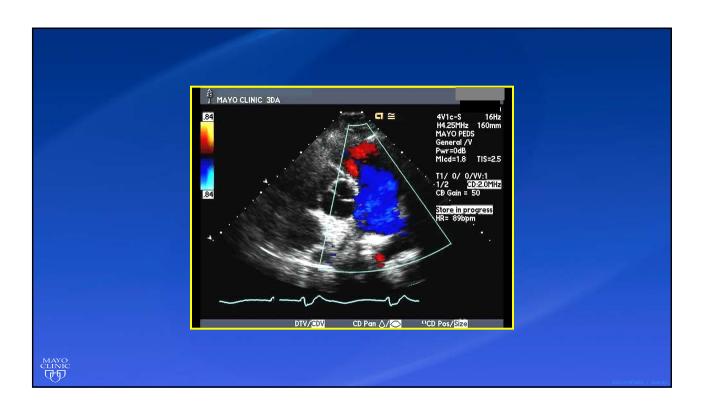


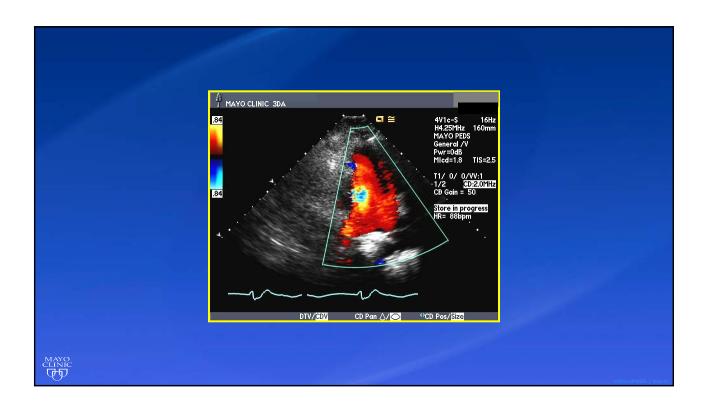


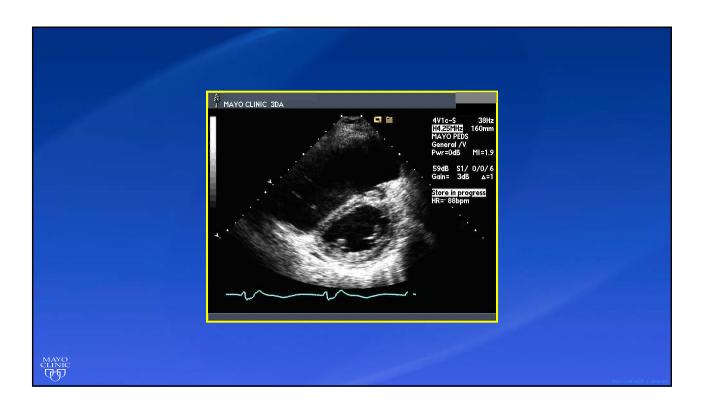


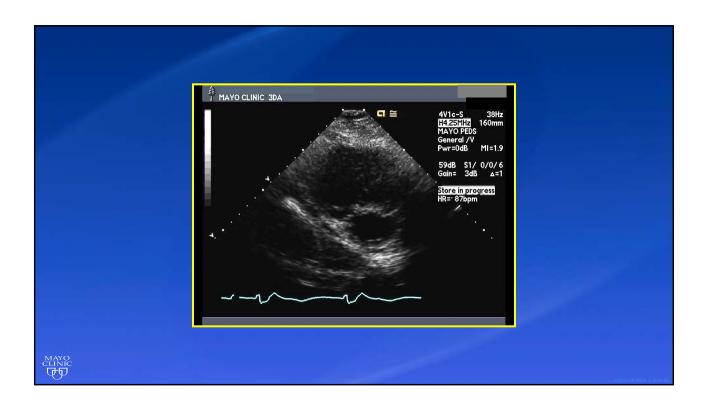


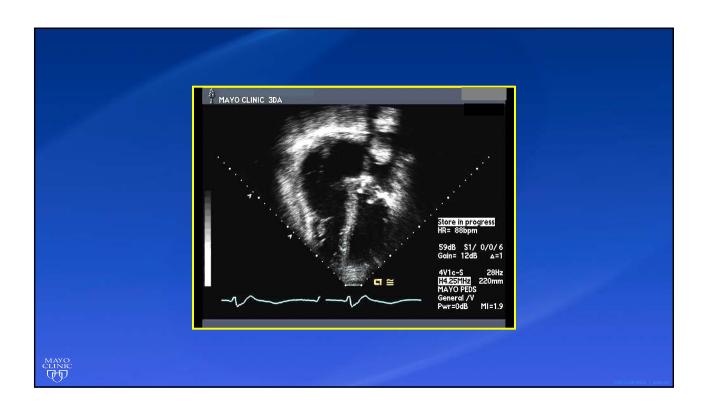


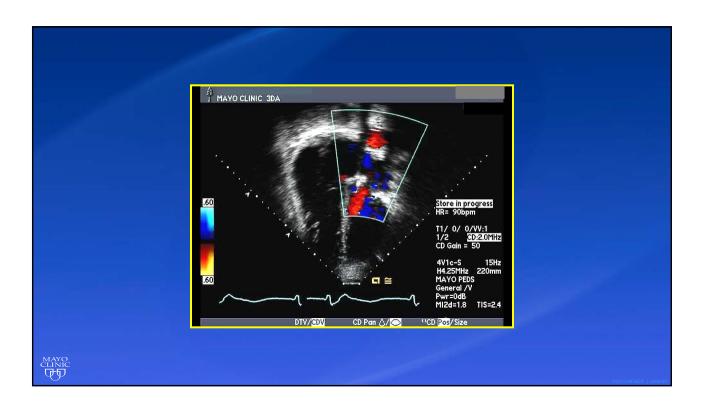


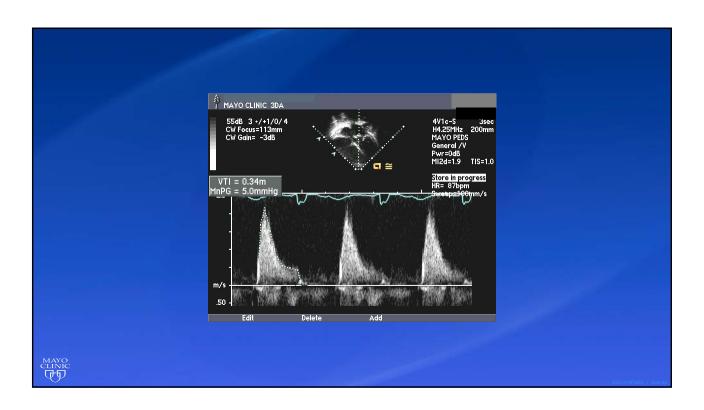


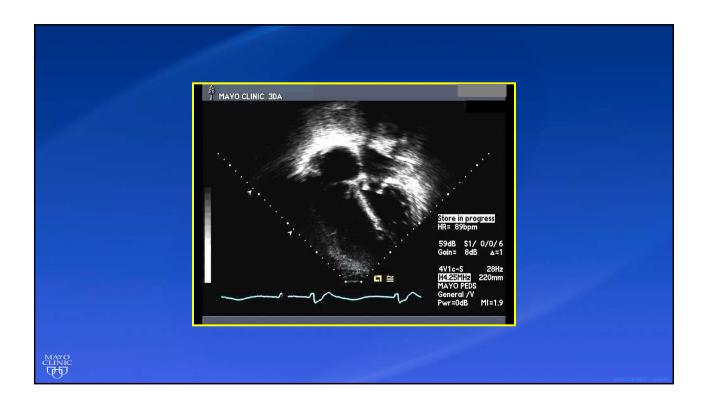


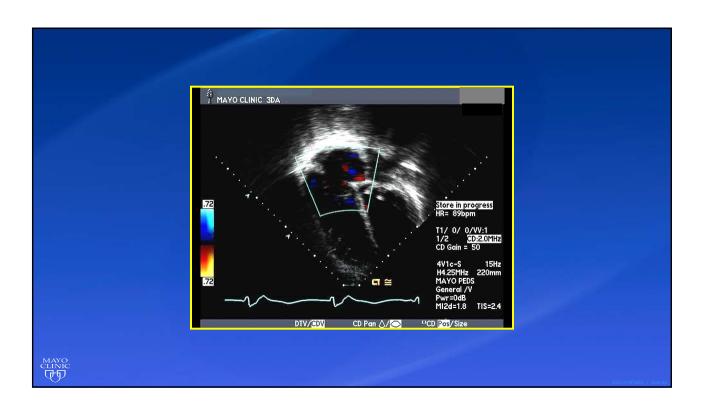


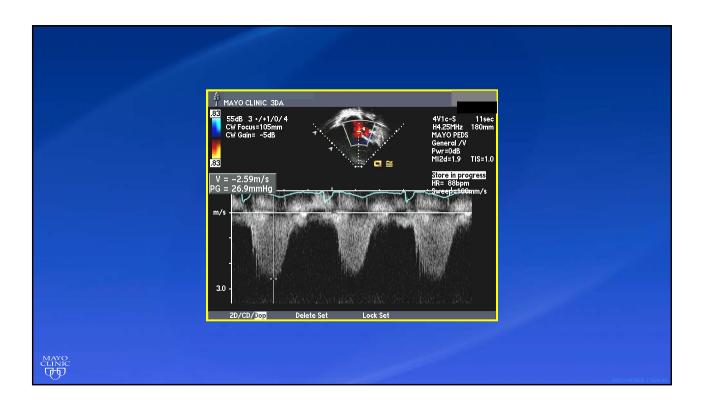


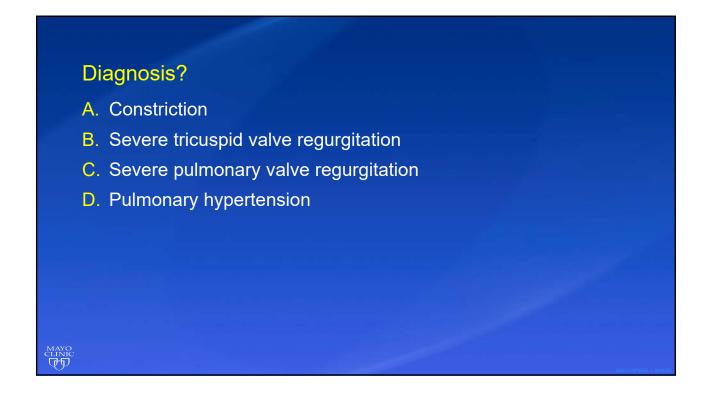












Diagnosis?

- A. Constriction
- B. Severe tricuspid valve regurgitation
- C. Severe pulmonary valve regurgitation
- D. Pulmonary hypertension

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ECHO Report

- Severe RV enlargement, moderate-severe decrease in function, RVSP 39 mmHg.
- Severe (free) pulmonary regurgitation
- LV EF 30% 35%
- Abnormal hepatic vein Doppler related to junction rhythm
- Normal mitral tissue prosthesis

Patient medically optimized then referred for PVR



Post-Operative Hemodynamic Concerns

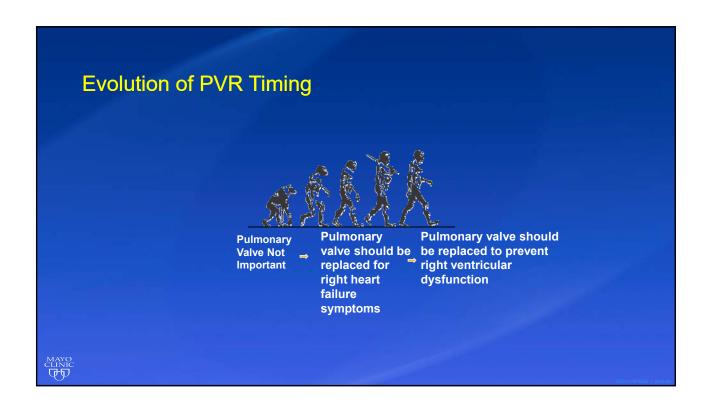
- Pulmonary valve regurgitation
- Residual/recurrent RVOT obstruction
- Residual VSD
- Tricuspid valve regurgitation
- Aortic root enlargement +/- aortic valve regurgitation

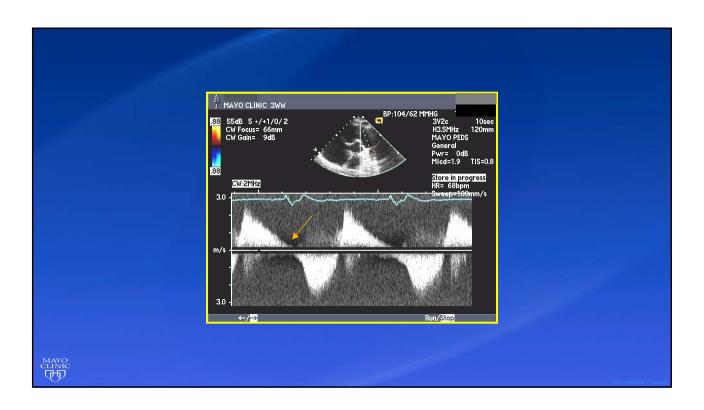


Consequences of Pulmonary Valve Regurgitation

- Exercise intolerance
- Right ventricular dilatation
- Right ventricular dysfunction
- Increased risk of ventricular tachycardia
- Increased risk of atrial arrhythmia
- Left ventricular dysfunction







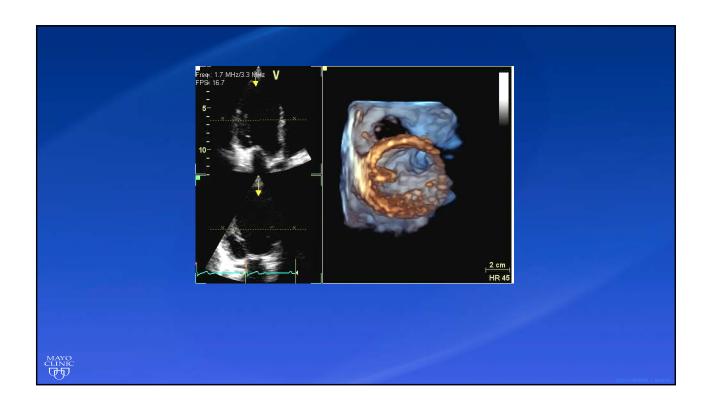


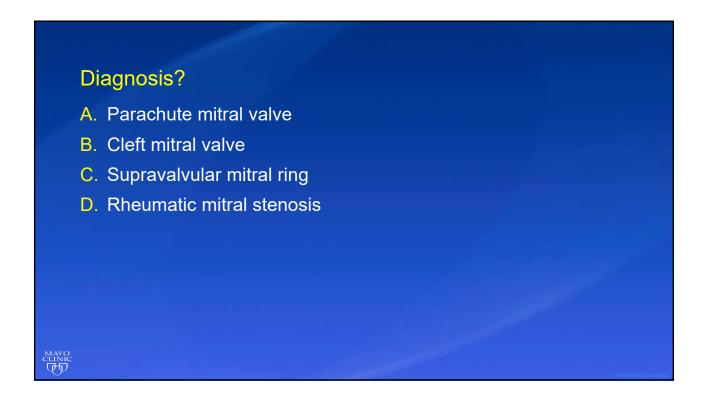
24 year old

- Denies complaints
- Echo obtained after murmur was heard on exam for assessment to be kidney donor









Diagnosis?

- A. Parachute mitral valve
- B. Cleft mitral valve
- C. Supravalvular mitral ring
- D. Rheumatic mitral stenosis

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Parachute Mitral Valve

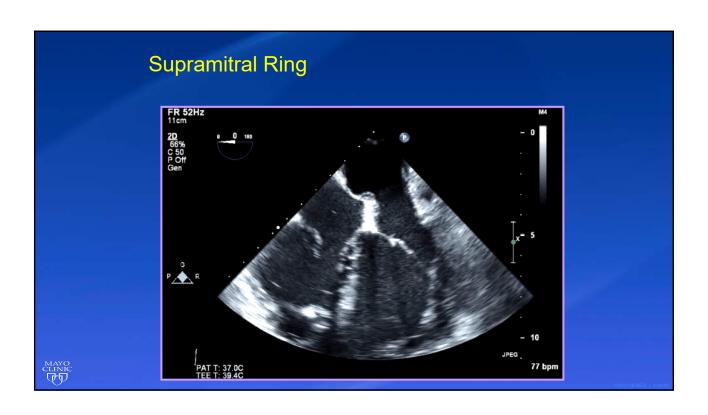
- Abnormal compaction of ventricular trabecular myocardium and abnormal delamination of the trabecular ridge
- Unifocal attachment of the mitral valve cordae to a single/fused papillary muscle
- Papillary muscle usually centrally placed
- Often associated with other left heart abnormalities
- Mitral stenosis most common hemodynamic consequence

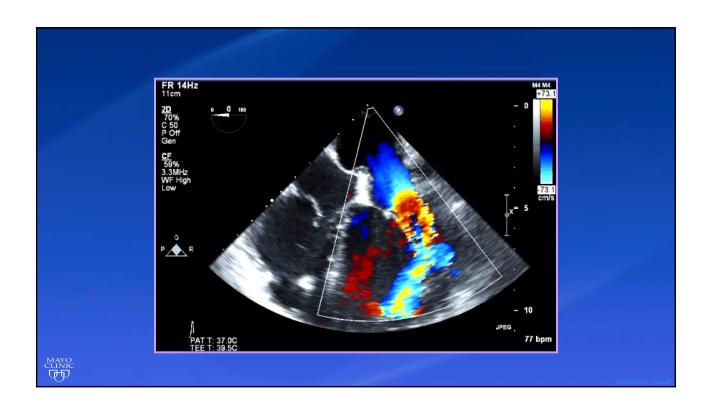


Mitral Ring

- Supramitral ring: fibrous membrane just above the mitral annulus. Does not adhere to the leaflets. Subvalvular apparatus normal
- Intramitral ring: thin membrane withni the funnel created by the valve leaflets. Always combined with an abnormal subvalvular apparatus
- Results in stenosis













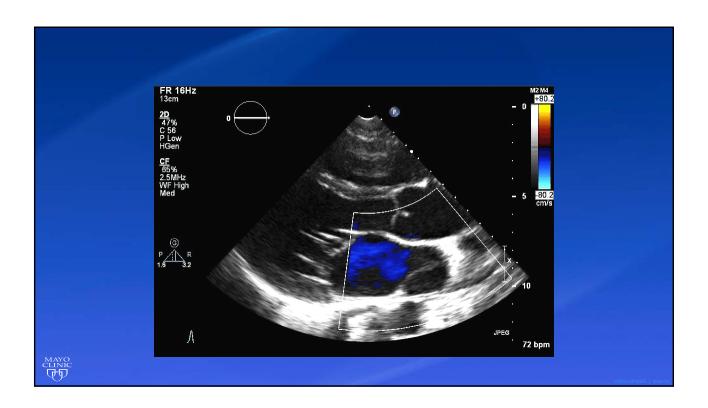


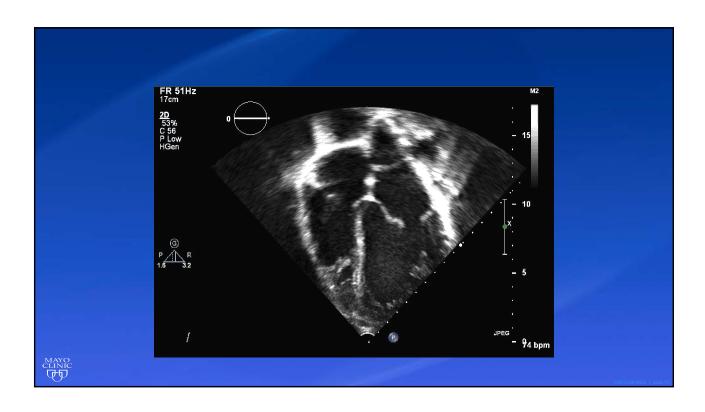
Cor Triatriatum

- Failure of proper embryologic development of the common pulmonary vein
- Mitral valve structure usually normal
- Fibromuscular membrane *proximal* to the left atrial appendage that divides the atrium into two parts

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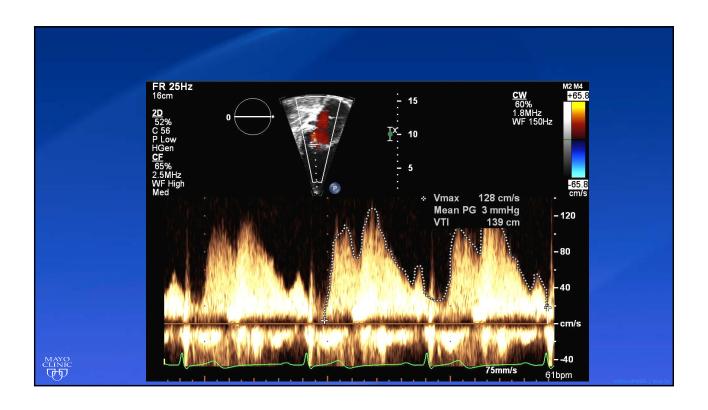


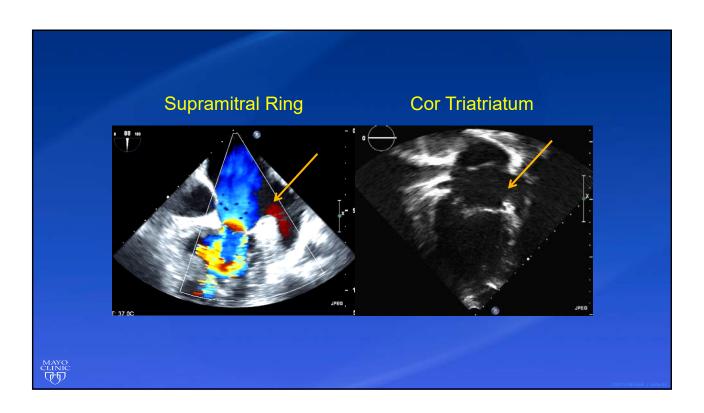












Mitral Arcade

- Caused by an arrest in the developmental stage of the mitral valve before attenuation and lengthening of the chordae
- Chords are thickened, very short, or absent
- Fibrous bridge may join the two papillary muscles
- Results in both stenosis and regurgitation

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